



## Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

### ***Press Release – July 1, 2005***

#### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUMMARILY SUSPENDS LICENSE OF A PHYSICIAN AT EMERGENCY MEETING**

At an emergency Board meeting on June 30, 2005, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended the medical license of Las Vegas physician, Doyle Stuart Steele, M.D.

A complaint was filed against Dr. Steele, charging him with a violation of NRS 630.301(4), by committing malpractice in his prescribing controlled substances to patients A, B and C; a violation of NRS 630.306(5) by practicing beyond the scope of his practice in his prescribing controlled substances for patient B; a violation of NRS 630.3062(2) by failing to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of Patients A, B and C; a violation of NRS 630.306(3) and NAC 630.187 by administering, dispensing and prescribing controlled substances to others except as authorized by law; and a violation of NRS 630.301(5) by engaging in a sexual relationship with Patient C during the time he treated her as a patient. The Board found that the continued practice of medicine by Dr. Steele in Nevada or any other state during the pendency of time necessary for a hearing on this complaint would endanger the health, safety and welfare of his patients.

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